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# FACT SHEET

## Afghanistan Municipal Strengthening Program (AMSP)

### OVERVIEW

The Afghanistan Municipal Strengthening Program (AMSP) provides capacity building assistance and resources to provincial municipalities. The program aims to improve the ability of mayors and municipalities to provide essential public services such as water and power management, sanitation, safe roads, parks, solid waste management, ditch cleaning, youth activities, and parks and urban greenery.

AMSP works in the following provincial municipalities: Jalalabad (Nangarhar), Khost (Khost), Tirin Kot (Uruzgan), Panjsher (Panjsher), Chaharikar (Parwan), Sharana (Paktika), Ghazni (Ghazni), Gardez (Paktya), Kandahar (Kandahar), Asadabad (Kunar), and Nili (Daykundi).

### ACTIVITIES

- Improve delivery of public services, such as power, water, sanitation, safe roads, parks, solid waste management, and youth activities
- Improve the capacity of municipal governments in the areas of administration, operations, maintenance, and financial management
- Increase opportunities for positive youth engagement through sports activities, job skills training, and temporary employment through the municipalities

### RESULTS

- Implemented 81 small scale municipal infrastructure projects
- Collected and removed 88,134 cubic meters of trash
- Provided 161,061 man-days (619.5 full time employees) of employment, with more than \$920,000 provided in wages to temporary local laborers
- Delivered 36,146 hours of training/technical assistance that includes a 100 hour adult education training program for 223 municipal officials in the areas of urban planning, project management, procurement and financial management skills
- Provided 79 youth internships (19 girls & 60 boys)
- Engaged 5,764 youth in capacity-building activities such as sports, skills training, and jobs (1,234 girls and 4,530 boys)
- Developed a Strategic Municipal Action Plan for Panjsher and Ghazni provinces
- Delivered 1.7 million liters of drinking water to citizens in Khost

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